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SUPREME SOVIET USSR CONFIRMS LIST OF MINISTRIES, JULY 1956

Law on the Introduction of Amendments and Additions to Articles 22, 29b, 77, and 78 of the Constitution (Basic Law) of the USSR (as published in Izvestiya for 15 July 1956)

The Supreme Soviet USSR decrees:

1. To confirm the 23 January 1956 ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR "On Separating Kamchatskaya Oblast from Khabarovskiy Kray and Forming It Into an Independent Oblast of the RSFSR."

In connection with this, to add the word "Kamchatskaya" after the word "Kamenskaya" in Article 22 of the Constitution of the USSR.

2. To confirm the 18 February 1956 ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR "On Abolishing Talasskaya Oblast of the Kirgiz SSR."

In connection with this, to remove the word "Talasskaya" from Article 29b of the Constitution of the USSR.

3. To confirm the following ukases of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR:

12 January 1956, "Reorganization of the All-Union Ministry of Geology and Mineral Conservation USSR Into a Union-Republic Ministry of Geology and Mineral Conservation, and the Formation of the Union-Republic Ministry of Geology and Mineral Conservation Kazakh SSR."

12 January 1956, "Reorganization of the All-Union Ministry of Construction of Metallurgical and Chemical Industry Enterprises Into a Union-Republic Ministry of Construction of Metallurgical and Chemical Industry Enterprises USSR."

21 January 1956, "Organization of the All-Union Ministry of Instrument Building and Automation Equipment, and the All-Union Ministry of Machine Building USSR."

9 April 1956, "Reorganization of the All-Union Ministry of Construction of Coal Industry Enterprises Into a Union-Republic Ministry of Construction of Coal Industry Enterprises, and the Formation of the Union-Republic Ministry of Construction of Coal Industry Enterprises Ukrainian SSR."

31 May 1956, "Reorganization of the Ministry of Agricultural Procurement USSR Into a Union-Republic Ministry of Grain Products USSR."

31 May 1956, "Abolishing the All-Union Ministry of the River Fleet."

31 May 1956, "Abolishing the Ministry of Motor Transport and Highways USSR."

31 May 1956, "On the Merger of the Ministry of Light Industry USSR and the Ministry of Textile Industry USSR Into the Ministry of Light Industry USSR."

31 May 1956, "Abolishing the Ministry of Justice USSR."

In connection with this, to make the corresponding changes in Articles 77 and 78 of the Constitution of the USSR:

Article 77. The all-union ministries include the ministries of:

Aircraft Industry	Aviatsionnoy promyshlennosti
Chemical Industry	Khimicheskoy promyshlennosti
Construction- and Road-Machine Building	Stroitel'nogo i dorozhnogo mashinostroyeniya
Construction of Electric Power Stations	Stroitel'stva elektrostantsiy
Construction of Petroleum Industry Enterprises	Stroitel'stva predpriyatiy neftyanoy promyshlennosti
Defense Industry	Oboronnoy promyshlennosti
Electrical Engineering Industry	Elektrotekhnicheskoy promyshlennosti
Electric Power Stations	Elektrostantsiy
Foreign Trade	Vneshney torgovli
General Machine Building	Obshchego mashinostroyeniya
Heavy Machine Building	Tyazhelogo mashinostroyeniya
Instrument Building and Automation Equipment	Proborostroyeniya i sredstv avtomatizatsii
Machine Building	Mashinostroyeniya
Machine Tool Building and Tool Industry	Stankostroitel'noy i instrumental'noy promyshlennosti
Maritime Fleet	Morskogo Flota
Medium Machine Building	Srednego mashinostroyeniya
Motor Vehicle Industry	Avtomobil'noy promyshlennosti
Radio Engineering Industry	Radiotekhnicheskoy promyshlennosti
Railways	Putey soobshcheniya
Shipbuilding Industry	Sudostroitel'noy promyshlennosti
Tractor and Agricultural Machine Building	Traktornogo i sel'skokhozyaystvennogo mashinostroyeniya
Transport Construction	Transportnogo stroitel'stva
Transport Machine Building	Transportnogo mashinostroyeniya

Article 78. The union-republic ministries include the ministries of:

Agriculture	Sel'skogo khozyaystva
Coal Industry	Ugol'noy promyshlennosti
Communications	Svyazi
Construction	Stroitel'stva
Construction Materials Industry	Promyshlennosti stroitel'nykh materialov
Construction of Coal Industry Enterprises	Stroitel'stva predpriyatiy ugol'noy promyshlennosti
Construction of Metallurgical and Chemical Industry Enterprises	Stroitel'stva predpriyatiy metallurgicheskoy i khimicheskoy promyshlennosti
Culture	Kul'tury
Defense	Oborony
Ferrous Metallurgy	Chernoy metallurgii
Finance	Finansov
Fish Industry	Rybnoy promyshlennosti
Food Products Industry	Promyshlennosti prodovol'stvennykh tovarov
Foreign Affairs	Inostrannykh del
Geology and Mineral Conservation	Geologii i okhrany nedr
Grain Products	Khleboproduktov
Health	Zdravookhraneniya
Higher Education	Vysshego obrazovaniya
Internal Affairs	Vnutrennikh del
Light Industry	Legkoy promyshlennosti
Meat and Dairy Products	Promyshlennosti myasnykh i molochnykh produktov
Nonferrous Metallurgy	Tsvetnoy metallurgi
Paper and Wood-Processing Industry	Bumazhnoy i derevoobrabayyvayushchey promyshlennosti
Petroleum Industry	Neftyanoy promyshlennosti
State Control	Gosudarstvennogo kontrolya
State Farms	Sovkhozov
Timber Industry	Lesnoy promyshlennosti

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Trade	Torgovli
Urban and Rural Construction	Gorodskogo i sel'skogo stroitel'stva
[Note: the following republic ministries are also known to exist:	
Education	Prosveshcheniya
Fuel Industry	Toplivoy promyshlennosti
Justice	Yustitsii
Land Improvement	Melioratsii
Local Industry	Mestnoy promyshlennosti
Local and Fuel Industry	Mestnoy i toplivoy promyshlennosti
Local and Shale-Chemical Industry	Mestnoy i slantse-khimicheskoy prom- shlennosti
Motor Transport and Highways	Avtomobil'nogo transporta i shosseynykh dorog
Municipal Services	Kommunal'nogo khozyaystva
River Fleet	Rechnogo flota
Social Security	Sotsial'nogo obespecheniya
Water Resources Management	Vodnogo khozyaystva.]

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